

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 21, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Pastor Ron Nichols
Church (320) 598-3630
www.faithlutheranmadison.org

“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all God’s people.”

Create in me a clean heart, O God. (Ps. 51:10)

****Indicates to please stand as you are able***

PRELUDE "Go to Dark Gethsemane" by the Faith Ringers

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING HYMN** “Lift High the Cross” #660

GREETING p.203

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory Be To God...”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

SPECIAL MUSIC "Were You There?" by the Faith Ringers

PSALM 51:1-12 (read responsively)

1Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**2Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

3For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

**4Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

5Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

**6Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

7Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

**8Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

9Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.

**10Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

11Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**12Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p.142

***GOSPEL:** John 3:14-21

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** "Now the Green Blade Rises" #379

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** p.206-207

***PREFACE**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY p.207

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC BETH WODRICH

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION "O Jesus I Have Promised" #810, "Day By Day"
#790

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" #772

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

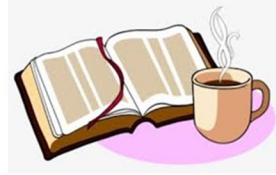
Reader: Tamara Bissett

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: 7

Acolytes: Daytona Bissett & Malcolm Lillejord

Communion: Gail Smith, Diana Smith, Mary Wodrich



Readings for March 28

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1--15:47

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Iona Monson, Doris Kittleson, Doris Storlien, and Ramona Niven.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Harper Lucas, Sue Skoien, Peggy Lund, Gary McFarland, Marlene Johnson, Paul Engesmoe, Helen Haverberg, and the family of Curtis Weber.

March 14

Church Attendance: 100

Church Offering: \$ 877.00

Online Offering: \$ 215.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: \$0

March Income: \$ 11,565.64

March Expenses: \$ 10,148.23
\$ 1,417.41

YTD Income: \$ 52,276.49

YTD Expenses: \$ 57,106.05
-\$4,829.56

****HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK****

Sunday, March 21

9am Worship Service

Monday, March 22

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, March 24

9am Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise Choirs

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm **Lenten** Worship Service

Thursday, March 25

8:30am Do Day

Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday

9am Worship Service

Our goal is to raise \$3,800.00 this Lenten Season. We would then be able to build a home in Haiti for a family through Food for the Poor. How nice to be able to give such a gift to a deserving family in need!

All gifts must be turned in by Easter Sunday.

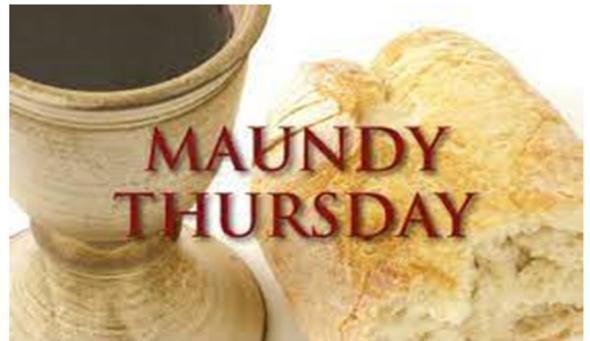


Thrivent Members - Be sure to direct your Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran Church. Check with your Thrivent representative for details.

Volunteers are always needed to help serve communion and to read scripture on Sundays.

Please contact the office if you are willing to help out periodically.

Make sure to plan ahead.



March 28th @ 9am



April 2nd @ 7pm

April 1st @ 7pm



April 4th @ 7am & 10am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.
- ◆ The Do Day Quilters are in need of fabric for making quilts. Please drop any donations off at the church office. They will be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ The Worship Committee will be available after worship services today selling flowers for Easter Sunday in the Narthex. We will pick them up and deliver them to church for you. You will be able to take your flowers home after Easter Services.
- ◆ The Prayer Vigil sign-up sheet is in the Narthex and online on our web page.
- ◆ Seeking applicants for **Coordinator of Education** and youth activities within the church. Salary Position. Deep love of children, computer skills, and leadership skills with children and adult volunteers preferred. Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for job description and to leave resume. 320-598-3630
- ◆ We wanted to extend a request out to you in hopes you may be able to help us reach anyone in our area who is 65 years of age or older who has not received a COVID vaccine. We realize there may be individuals who are maybe home bound or do not have internet or access to some of the social media outlets that are often used to communicate information and want to make sure they are getting this important information. If you have a way to reach out to your church members and friends who are 65+ to make sure they know they can receive the vaccine, that would be wonderful. If there is anyone interested, please encourage them to call the intake line at 1-800-657-3291, ext. 233.
- ◆ The Flowers today are given in loving memory of Carey Bissett, from his family.
- ◆ Our condolences go out to the family of Curtis Weber. His funeral plans are pending.

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.

Tithes and offerings can be mailed to church, made online at

www.faithlutheranmadison.org. or thru PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com)